

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

REX WATKINS, #217 981, )  
Petitioner, )  
v. )  
LEON FORNISS, WARDEN, *et al.*, )  
Respondents. )

CASE NO. 2:08-cv-976-MEF

**ORDER**

The Magistrate Judge entered a Recommendation (Doc. #18) in this case to which no timely objections have been filed. After a review of the Recommendation, and after an independent review of the entire record, the Court believes that the Recommendation should be adopted. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Recommendation (Doc. #18) of the Magistrate Judge is ADOPTED and the petition for writ of habeas corpus is DENIED and DISMISSED with prejudice because it was not filed within the period of limitation established by applicable federal law.

DONE this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2011.

/s/ Mark E. Fuller  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE